

Abstract

The thesis describes criminal liability in environmental protection. Environmental protection achieved extensive development in the last 50 years. Only recently criminal law has begun to play role in this area. In my thesis I describe this development with emphasis on the new penal code which has led Chapter VIII.: Criminal offences against the environment. I analyse these criminal offences and attempt to compare it with the preceding articles. Part of the text is a chapter about criminal liability on international level and of course in the European Union too. In the other chapters I point out the relationship between criminal liability and administrative liability and newly introduced criminal liability of legal persons.